

Whereas, it is with special pleasure that the members of the Missouri House of Representatives pause to recognize an outstanding Missouri citizen who has distinguished himself through excellence in the workplace; and

Whereas, Daniel L. Spore, an esteemed resident of Rolla, Missouri, will officially retire from Briggs & Stratton Corporation on March 28, 2003, after a successful career that has spanned an incredible thirty-four years; and

Whereas, Daniel Spore has completed the many duties and tasks placed before him throughout his impressive tenure as Plant Manager at the Rolla Plant, prior to which time he served the Corporation as a Time-Study Technician, Cost Estimator, and Manager Cost Accounting; and

Whereas, since joining Briggs & Stratton Corporation on February 8, 1969, Daniel Spore has traveled to Japan five times to help establish DBS joint venture with Daihatsu-Japan, and has overseen start-up procedures at the new Rolla plant, which has acquired 720 employees and produced 6.7 million engines since its inception on May 8, 1995; and

Whereas, a 1998 graduate of Webster University where he earned his Master's degree, Daniel Spore is a proud and patriotic American who dutifully served his country in the United States Air Force from 1963 to 1967; and

Whereas, Daniel Spore has compiled an enviable list of service to the Rolla community through his affiliation with such important organizations as the Phelps County Community Partnership, of which he has served as a member of the Board of Directors; and

Whereas, Daniel Spore looks forward to his retirement so that he can enjoy life's simple pleasures and spend more quality time with his wonderful family which includes his devoted wife of thirty-eight years, Mary R. Spore; his five children, Marie Saddlemire, Robert Spore, Jonathan Spore, Justin Spore, and Karina Spore; his son-in-law, John Saddlemire; and his granddaughter, Bailey Rose Saddlemire:

Now, therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, unanimously join in expressing our utmost appreciation to Daniel Spore for his thirty-four years of unparalleled service to Briggs & Stratton Corporation, and in wishing him the long, enjoyable retirement he so richly deserves; and

Be it further resolved that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution for Daniel L. Spore.

Offered by _____
Representative Bob May
District No. 149

I, Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker of the House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, First Regular Session, do certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House Resolution No. 906, adopted March 18, 2003.

Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker